

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Amaru et al.**

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Prior to continued examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of Claims begins on **page 2** of this paper.

Remarks begin on **page 16** of this paper.